

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2017 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 12

Resolution No. 122-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION endorsing the provision of financing by the State Department of Commerce for an economic development project in Howard County and certifying that the project is consistent with the County's plan for economic development.

Introduced and read first time September 5, 2017.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on September 18, 2017.

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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn , by the County Council on October 2, 2017.

Certified By Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive Oct 5, 2017

Allan H. Kittleman
Allan H. Kittleman, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Commerce of the State of Maryland (the “Department”)
2 has been asked to assist in the financing of a project in Howard County through the Department’s
3 Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund (“MEDAAF”); and
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5 **WHEREAS**, the completion of the project described in this Resolution has strong potential
6 for expanding or retaining employment opportunities within the County; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive and County Council have determined that it is in the
9 best interests of the citizens of the County that the Department provide the MEDAAF financial
10 assistance described in this Resolution; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with the provisions of Title 5, Subtitle 3 of the Economic
13 Development Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Department requires that the
14 governing body approve a resolution endorsing the financial assistance being given by the
15 Department for the project described in this Resolution.
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17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
18 Maryland, this 2nd day of October, 2017, that Howard County hereby endorses the
19 Department providing the MEDAAF financial assistance described below for the following
20 project:

21 A \$500,000 MEDAAF conditional loan from the Maryland Department of Commerce to
22 support the U.S. Headquarters relocation and expansion of ELTA North America, a
23 defense technology equipment manufacturer, which may include the costs of land,
24 acquisition, construction or installation of machinery, equipment, fixtures, leasehold
25 improvements or infrastructure improvements at its new 21,500 sq. ft. facility at 8955
26 Hinkels Lane, Suite 508-513, Annapolis Junction, Maryland, 20701.
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28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland,
29 that it hereby certifies that the project is consistent with the County’s plan for economic
30 development.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Lonnie Robbins
Chief Administrative Officer

From: Lawrence F. Twele
Chief Executive Officer

Re: Testimony Council Resolution

Date: August 10, 2017

Testimony in support of Council Resolution, endorsing the financing by the State of Maryland Department of Commerce for economic development projects in Howard County and certifying that the project is consistent with the County's plan for economic development.

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The projects are as follows:

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Please feel free to contact me or Vernon Thompson should you have any questions.

cc: Alan Kittleman, County Executive
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